



A warm welcome to the 2024 AWG Futsal Territorial Tryouts. This is your opportunity to represent the Northwest Territories, and we're eager to see the talent you bring to the pitch. Best of luck as you showcase your abilities, and let's work together to make this Territorial Trials successful.

In this informational document you will find answers to many of your questions. Please read through this document carefully. If you still have any questions or concerns, contact NWT Soccer. If there are any changes to the schedule or information provided below it will be communicated to all participants via our website and an email to all participants.

### Location

- Kò Gocho Sportsplex Centre - Kay Tay Whee Tili, Behchokò, NT X0E 0Y0

### Schedule

- **Attached** you will find v2 of the schedule.
- Schedule is subject to change. Any changes will be communicated via email and posted on the [NWT Soccer website](#).
- Please ensure you come at least 15 minutes prior to your sessions so you are dressed and ready to go to participate. We have a full schedule and need each of the sessions to begin and finish on time.
- If for some reason, a player is unable to attend a session, please let the Association know as soon as possible.
- If you are not quite sure which category you are in, please ensure you confirm the category with the Association before the trials.

### Equipment

- All players will receive an NWT Soccer t-shirt. Please indicate your size as soon as possible.
- **Shin guards** and **indoor shoes** must be worn at each session. Jeans will not be allowed at the sessions.
- Players must check-in prior to each session and will receive a pinnie that will be assigned to them for the duration of the trials.
- Pinnies must be returned after each session.

### 2024 AWG Coaching Staff

Teams:	Head:	Assistant:
U16 Female	Dixie Jenny Thompson	Bronwyn Rutherford-Simon
U18Female	Emmanuel Darku	Faith Catholique
U16 Male	Knox Makumbe	Roger Vail
U18 Male	Dillon Torindo	Mitch Grady

### Fitness Test

- **Main test:** Beep test (cardiovascular fitness)
- **Supplementary tests:** Agility test (footwork), speed test (max. speed) and muscular endurance & strength test (plank and/or wall sit).



### **Evaluation**

- Participants will be evaluated on their technical, physical, psychological, tactical, and social skills. A copy of the evaluation rubric can be found on the [NWT Soccer website](#).

### **Final Team Announcement**

- Final teams will be announced on Monday, November 27 at 9:00AM on the [NWT Soccer website](#).
- A team zoom meeting will take place with the players the Monday after the team is announced.
- At the meeting, coaches will review with the players the following: code of conduct, athlete contract, training plan, costs, dates etc.
- All players named to the team (including alternates) will be required to pay \$250 (cash, debit, cheque, visa or MasterCard) for their uniform and tracksuit by December 1, 2023.
- There will be sample sizes there for the players to try on at their last session and sizes will be recorded.
- The same kits will be used for AWG's that were used for 2023 NAIG & AWGs. Players do not need to purchase another set if they were on one or both teams, as long as it still fits and is in good condition.

### **Teams and Training Sessions:**

- Players will be practicing with their designated teams and coaches. Players will follow the practice plans made and lead by each coaching team.
- The fields will be set up to follow proper Futsal regulations and sizing.
- Players will practice and play Futsal for the duration of the territorial trials.

### **Accommodations & Meals**

- We have secured accommodations at the Kò Gocho Sportsplex Centre in Behchokò from Friday, November 24-26, 2023. Anyone staying at the Sportsplex will need to bring their own sleeping bag, air mattress, pillow, etc. The space will be an empty meeting room.
- If out-of-town players/chaperones do not wish to stay at the Kò Gocho Sportsplex Centre, they are welcome to find/make other arrangements. We just ask that you keep the Association informed on where you are staying.
- NWT Soccer is working with FC Services for catering and will provide more information to those who are staying in Behchokò as they come.

### **Services in Behchokò**

- FC Services – 1 (867) 392-6955 – Convenience Store
- Trappers Hideaway 1 (867) 392-6868 – Casual food dining and pick up
- R-Video 1 (867) 492-3742 – Convenience Store
- Northern Store – 1 (867) 392-6301 – Retailer of Food and General Merchandise
- Mary Zoe-Chocolate Beading Store – 1 (867) 492-1234

### **Chaperones**

- All participants requiring travel and/or accommodations to the trials **MUST** have a chaperone. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian and local community members to assist in chaperone identification.
- All chaperones must submit a Vulnerable Sector Check to Sport North and/or Regional Coordinator, if not yet completed.



- Please be cognizant of the **Rule of 2. Rule of 2:** two chaperones are required for each group of athletes.

#### **Travel**

- Information regarding travel will be coming out from Sport North shortly.
- If you have any immediate questions about travel, they can be address through your Regional Coordinator or Sport North.
- Bus to Behchokò will be on Friday, November 24, 2023 and returning on Sunday, November 26, 2023 – time and location of pick up will be communicated as soon as these are confirmed. This bus is for those staying in Behchokò for the duration of the trials.

All information for the trials will be circulated through email and posted on [the NWT Soccer website under the 'Arctic Winter Games' page](#).

If you have any questions or concerns about the futsal trials, please contact NWT Soccer.

Thank you,

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### TERRITORIAL TRIALS SCHEDULE

November 24, 2023		November 25, 2023	
Time	Kõ Gocho Sportsplex Centre	Time	Kõ Gocho Sportsplex Centre
11:00 - 12:30	U16 Females Evaluation Session 1	8:00 - 9:30	U16 Females Evaluation Session 3
12:30 - 2:00	U18 Females Evaluation Session 1	9:30 - 11:00	U18 Females Evaluation Session 3
2:00 - 3:30	U16 Males Evaluation Session 1	11:00 - 12:30	U16 Females Evaluation Session 4
3:30 - 5:00	U18 Males Evaluation Session 1	12:30 - 2:00	U16 Males Evaluation Session 3
5:00 - 6:00	U16 Females Evaluation Session 2	2:00 - 3:30	U18 Females Evaluation Session 4
6:00 - 7:00	U18 Females Evaluation Session 2	3:30 - 5:00	U18 Males Evaluation Session 3
7:00 - 8:00	U16 Males Evaluation Session 2	5:00 - 6:30	U16 Males Evaluation Session 4
8:00 - 9:00	U18 Males Evaluation Session 2	6:30 - 8:00	U18 Males Evaluation Session 4